

On March 31, 1927, a plea of guilty was entered to the information by Ferdinand C. Bower, and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14998. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 36 Boxes of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21695. I. S. No. 7749-x. S. No. E-5961.)**

On February 15, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Babson Park Citrus Growers Assoc., Babson Park, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Examination of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was composed of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 23, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14999. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 88 Cases of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21754. I. S. No. 14728-x. S. No. E-6016.)**

On March 8, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 88 cases of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Alexander & Baird Co., Pierson, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped from Pierson, Fla., on or about March 2, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Case) "Alexander And Baird Company Beresford, Florida Growers And Shippers A B Oranges And Grapefruit."

Examination of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was composed of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 28, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15000. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 46 Cases of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21725. I. S. No. 14726-x. S. No. E-5999.)**

On March 2, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 46 cases of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by A. C. Haynes, De Land, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped from De Land, Fla., on or about February 25, 1927, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Case) "A. C. Haynes De Land, Fla."

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of the article showed that it was composed of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 28, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*